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SUBJECT: Medicare Prior Authorization of Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Demonstration: Advance Determination of Medicare Coverage (ADMC) Reviews for Beneficiaries Who Have Representative Payees

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

The purpose of this CR is to instruct Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) to accept ADMC requests from suppliers/beneficiaries or offer ADMC reviews for beneficiaries who have representative payees and are excluded from the requirements of the demonstration.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 2015

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 29, 2015

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The PMD Prior Authorization Demonstration covers beneficiaries who permanently reside in selected states based on their address on file at the Social Security Administration. Representative Payees of beneficiaries who reside in demonstration states may live in a non-demonstration state. Therefore, beneficiaries who have Representative Payees on file at the Social Security Administration are excluded from the PMD Prior Authorization Demonstration. A business requirement in CR 7495 (7495.1.7) and in CR 7563 (7563.2) is superceded by this CR.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DMEPOS	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H		F	M	V	C	
9286.1	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) shall accept ADMC requests from suppliers/beneficiaries with payee representatives if the code is subject to ADMC and is included in the PMD PA Demonstration. The beneficiaries must reside in the demonstration states.				X					
9286.2	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) shall offer suppliers/beneficiaries ADMC review when a Prior Authorization request is received for beneficiaries who are excluded from the requirements on the PA demonstration due to having a Representative Payee on file.				X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Janice Torres, 410-786-5442 or Janice.Torres@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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